

# PTA

The

## Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Stephen Sampson

**COUNCIL**  
 "PTA must be relevant to the critical problems of the times and concerns of its members; without relevance, the PTA has no holding power." Torrance Council of PTA implements this dynamic principle in its programming this year, according to Mrs. H. S. Rogers, president.

Annual Publicity and Record Book workshops for all PTA unit chairmen were held with Mrs. Stephen Sampson, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Edward Carroll, communication chairman, presiding.

Attending were Mmes. Edwin Mach, B. H. Alexander, Irwin Lane, Ralph Gring, Paul Hughes, William Johns and Bert Hall. Others were Mmes. Mel Levy, William K. Watson, Frank Fiorenza, George W. Nolen, Ivan Williams, B. L. Bishop, Gerry Dingham and Olg Kelley.

**EVELYN CARR**  
 Evelyn Carr PTA's annual carnival, this year entitled "Carr's Fun-In," will be held from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25. In addition to the usual Small-Fry Midway, regular Midway, White Elephants Booth, Sweet Shop, Jewelry Shop, Handicrafts, there will be many new games, promises Mrs. Mike Cimarrusti, chairman of the event. Food will be served so the whole family can come and enjoy an evening of fun.

**NEWTON**  
 The Newton PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 17 featured a film entitled, "Why Billy Can't Learn." Discussion and questions followed a panel discussion by Mrs. Eloise Shields, elementary school psychologist; Mrs. Patsy Trowbridge, school district consultant; and Paul Sittel, elementary school counselor.

"Up, up and away with Newton PTA" was the motto of the year proclaimed by Membership Chairman Mrs. Peter Ely. Newton's annual membership drive was held the week of Oct. 7-11, and a ballooning enrollment is reported.

**HICKORY**  
 "Up, Up and Away" was the theme for the Hickory PTA's membership drive which was held the week of Oct. 5 to 11. Mrs. Gus Dalis, membership chairman, announced that an award will be given to the first class in its division to reach the 100% membership.

**PARKWAY**  
 Theme for the year for Parkway PTA is "Bridging the Generation Gap," and Mrs. Wayne Logan, program chairman, has planned an interesting selection of programs for the year. Parkway meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Harry S. DeMeire, president, announces the officers and chairmen for the year 1968-1969. Dr. Edward J. Richardson, second vice president; James Jones, auditor; and Paul Sittel, special education. Mmes. Wayne Logan, John Spencer, vice presidents; LeRoy F. Hovey, recording secretary; Morgan C. Moore, Jr., corresponding secretary; Glen Sharp, treasurer and parliamentarian.

Also ratified were Mmes. Frank Mullin, art; Carl C. Sorenson, dental health; Richard Reinhardt, hospital; Austin Woodward, legislation; C. J. Blades, magazine and youth activities; Charles E. Banks, membership; Sam A. Whitson, mental health and blood bank; Dario R. Sanchez, music; Gerald Capps, Newslette; H. W. Burke, pre-school; B. L. Bishop, publicity and record book; Nathan Vogel, room representative; Murray Friedman, safety; and Clayton Elm, ways & means co-chairman.

Parkway's annual membership enrollment took place Oct. 7-11. The first plank in the "Bridge" was nailed in place with the distribution of envelopes in the classrooms on Oct. 7. Mrs. Charles E. Banks is membership chairman.

**MADRONA**  
 Madrona PTA newspaper drive will be held Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Pick-up service will be provided by calling the school. Mrs. Don McCready urges all to participate as room prizes will be given.

The annual Madrona Carnival is set for Saturday, Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mrs. Paul Mizera is ways and means chairman.

**HILLSIDE**  
 A "Western Day" theme will be emphasized at Hillside's Carnival, Nov. 2, starting at 11 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m. Game booths for all, a cactus and plant shop, silhouettes, a novelty boutique and refreshments are being planned.

Last year's bake contest for students will also be repeated, with items judged on taste and appearance.

**EDISON**  
 "Happiness is... A Carnival," announces Edison PTA, and their carnival will be Friday, Oct. 25 from 5 to 9 p.m. Families are invited to enjoy tacos, hamburgers or hot dogs, as well as other snacks, during the evening. In addition to various booths, there will be cartoons and dancing and much more, according to the board members, Mmes. Richard Quick, David Hagan, Richard Irwin and David Marsh, who are in charge.

**MADISON**  
 A Children's Parade will open the Madison PTA Carnival on Saturday Oct. 26. Prizes will be awarded for the best Halloween costume. After the parade, there will be games, food and fun for all. Features will be a country store, bake sale, fortune teller and other attractions.

Mrs. William Johnson, publicity chairman of Madison PTA, is busy collecting items for the Swap Meet slated for Nov. 2.

**VICTOR**  
 Mrs. Gerald Totten, president of the Victor PTA has announced the chairmen for the new year.

They are Mmes. Delbert Swartz, art and exhibits; Richard Feeney, courtesy; Frank Putnam, Founders day and Honorary Life; Jack Eckstein, health; Norman Houghtaling, hospitality; Ted Sanders, juvenile protection; Harvey Horwick, legislation; Bruce Sopher, lunch fund; Richard Thon, magazine and publications; Wallace Vance, ways and means; Jack Williams, Newslette; Chris Eliopoulos, parent education; Jack Clark, publicity; Ronald Kruth, record book; Frank Hiss, recreation; Frank Lum, room representative; Russell McElroy, safety; Malin Stablein, pre-school; Harry Fishbeck, telephone.

Mrs. Wallace Vance, ways and means chairman, has set Oct. 26 as the date for the annual carnival.

**HILLSIDE**  
 Hillside PTA officers for this year are Mmes. Fred Armstrong, president; Fred Lincoln, John Snyder and Robert Moser, vice-presidents; William Ott, recording secretary; David Lewis, corresponding secretary; Joe Hill, treasurer; and Fred Field, parliamentarian Arch Williams is auditor.

Ratified chairmen are Mmes. Gilbert Bindl, art; William Boldt, courtesy; Joe Hill, finance; James Bunday, health and welfare; Davis Lewis, Honorary Life; Edgar Curry, hospitality; Fred Lincoln, International Relations; Fred Field, legislation; Fred Lincoln, library; Mary Wawnick, co-library; William Tinsley, telephone; Mike Villano, magazines; Larry Fritzen, Newslette; William Harmon, parent education; Roy Stone, parent workshop; Irvin Lane, publicity; James Morris, record book; John Preston, safety; Charles Ely, telephone; James Neal, co-ways and means; John McGee, principal, will be faculty advisor. The Hillside PTA membership drive is now under way.



Blossom the Clown (Blossom Dannatt) goes through some of her antics for these Towers school children, who are looking forward to the PTA's Annual Halloween Carnival slated for Oct. 26, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the schoolgrounds. Watching her are, from left, Dina Nufer, 6; Eric Mitchell, 6; Kim Clothey, 6; at left, Mrs. Pearl Hebert, first grade teacher, and at right, Mrs. Carol Welch, PTA president. There will be games for all and food will be available. (Press-Herald Photo)

For the Love of Laughter



The More The Merrier

Fun for all ages is being planned by the Victor PTA for its Halloween Carnival on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. "The More the Merrier" is motivating the planning, and five shows for all ages have been scheduled for on the hour every hour, beginning at 11 a.m. There will also be all kinds of game and food booths. Excited about the upcoming event, Jim Gamble, left, puppeteer and airline pilot, visits the school and shows puppets to two five year olds, Ford Sorenson and Roberta Blanton, as Mrs. Wallace Vance, vice president, holds a puppet witch. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Dianas Invite Public

## Propositions Will Be Discussed At Meeting

Every two years around this time, the community's citizens face a dilemma — how should they cast their votes for ballot propositions in an intelligent manner, when it is extremely difficult to know the full meaning of the propositions. The Redondo Beach Dianas hope to aid the citizenry on Oct. 21 at an open meeting.

Feature of this meeting will be a pro and con discussion of the State and County propositions on this November's ballot, led by representatives of the Torrance League of Women Voters. The meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 21, at the Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

## B&PW Club Dinner Monday Eve

Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, at Smith's Indian Village Restaurant for dinner.

After the dinner, membership reports on Foreign Policy Projects will be heard since Election Day is only two weeks away.

The annual Serra Mar district meeting, Nov. 1, 2 and 3 will be held at the Ambassador Hotel. Representing the Torrance club will be Mmes. Carl Erikson, president; O. D. Land, vice president; and Mark Hulse, district secretary.

Delegates to the district meeting are Mmes. Pat Driscoll, Trudy Rumrill and Ambrose Palicia.

All members are urged to attend Monday's meeting and make reservations by calling Mrs. Carl Erikson.

## Dinner Honors Two Birthdays

Mrs. Regina Cunningham entertained at a dual birthday dinner on Sunday at her home, 825 Sartori Ave.

Guests of honor were her daughter, Mrs. Donald Milligan of Bellflower and her grandson, Daniel Cunningham of Torrance. Attending with hostess and honor guests were Mr. Milligan and son, James, of Bellflower; and Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham and his sister, Eymard of Torrance.

## Hey Culligan Man!

Only Culligan has the AQUA SENSOR Water Conditioner that regenerates when it senses the hard water. Saves on salt and water. Special Sale. CALL HEY CULLIGAN MAN 371-6574

## Juniors To Attend Area Conference

An all-day session of workshops, with state officers presiding, will make up the Area C Conference of Junior Woman's Clubs on Saturday at the International Hotel on Century Boulevard.

Attending from the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be Mmes. Douglas Hedde, president; William Trommald, Robert Long, Roland Davenport, Leslie Steigh, Richard Spaan, John Dunbar, Larry Smith, Peter Tillson, Jack Thayer, Bill Ritchie, Leon Taylor, Bruce Wilkinson, Marcel Derouin, Gerald Garner.

Others are Mmes. Frank Patten, Karl Keidser, Lowell Costello, Robert Jones, Ray Jutkins, Jean Hughes, William Weyant, Archie Kozak, Graydon Smart, Ronald Toole, Richard Leonard, Reggie Cutler, Roland Large, Michael Riley and Robert Vroman.

## Royal Neighbor Dinner, Cards

Royal Neighbors Torrance Camp 8908 will serve a Dime-a-Dip Dinner next Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. A card party will follow, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

## Tri-Delt Pledge

Miss Nancy Brashear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brashear of Torrance, has become a pledge of Delta Delta Delta at the University of California at Los Angeles.

## Marymount Book Fair Opens Monday

Marymount Junior School in Palos Verdes will sponsor a student Book Fair from Monday, Oct. 21, to Friday, Oct. 25. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The Book Fair will

## Beta Alphas Plan Work Meet Oct. 23

Beta Alpha Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Palos Verdes Peninsula, will meet at the home of Mrs. James Bryant, 1337 Via Catalina, Palos Verdes Estates, on Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Bryant, vice president of the chapter, will conduct the Ritual of Jewels ceremony for Mrs. John Meador and Mrs. Richard Ragle.

After a brief program entitled "Jewelry" presented by program chairman, Mrs. Ted Holcombe, the group will work on Christmas decorations to be sold by the chapter at the November Christmas Bazaar in conjunction with the Southern California Council Breakfast.

## Philippines To Be Study Topic

A guest speaker presenting information on the culture and life in the Philippines will highlight the Monday, Oct. 21 meeting of the Rho Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The 8 p.m. meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Tom McGraw of Torrance.

## Chapter To Accept Two New Pledges

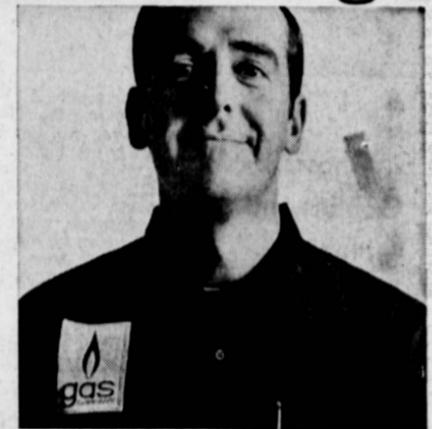
The candlelight pledge ritual will be conducted for Katherine Ryland and Felicia Cockrell at the meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Lester Teeters in Lawndale.

Miss Lorraine Coleman will officiate at the ceremony, assisted by Mmes. Raymond Millhouse, Mark Hulse and Clarence Turner.

The ritual will be followed by a business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Mark Hulse, president. A report on the family the chapter will adopt for the year through the Salvation Army will be given by Katherine Bodine, service chairman.

The program "How to Be a Real Person" will be given by Mmes. Charles Blackburn, Charles Marsh and Miss Coleman.

## Merit badge



he's earned it.

**FLOOR MODEL SALE!**

**ORGANS AND PIANOS UP TO 20% OFF!**

**THIS WEEKEND ONLY!**

**Wallichs Music City**

Hawthorne at Artesia, Torrance  
 OPEN NIGHTS 'TIL 9 — SUNDAY 'TIL 6  
 PHONE FR 04511

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY**

Environer-owned Company of the Pacific Lighting System